

**Fw: response to your question**

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Hi Mark,

Sorry I'm just getting back to you and I hope your deadline hasn't passed. Here is a response to your question.

Jennifer Lane

EPA Community Involvement Coordinator

**At this time, EPA has not made a decision whether to propose the Upper Cement Creek area for the National Priorities List. The decision to propose a site for listing can only be made after a technical evaluation is done to determine if the site is NPL eligible. EPA is just completing this technical evaluation.**

**Additionally, both the State of Colorado and the EPA seek community support prior to a site being proposed for listing. EPA would like to work with the community and stakeholders to identify the most effective cleanup approach within the constraints of our laws and regulations. Our goal is for a comprehensive, long-term and funded remedy that will result in improved water quality in the Animas River.**